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SUBJECT: CALL BY UN OFFICIAL JOHN SAUNDERS

1. UN OFFICIAL JOHN SAUNDERS, WHO ARRIVED FROM ADDIS ABABA
ON JAN 26, CALLED ON THE CHARGE FEB 2. SAUNDERS EXPLAINED
THAT HE WOULD BE BOTH THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
SECRETARY GENERAL AND HEAD OF THE UNDP OFFICE IN LEBANON.
IN THESE CAPACITIES, HE WOULD COORDINATE ALL UN RELIEF
AND RECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN LEBANON.

2. SAUNDERS SAID THE UNDP HAD NO SIGNIFICANT ONGOING
PROGRAMS IN LEBANON. HE EMPHASIZED HIS FIRST JOB WAS TO
DETERMINE REAL RELIEF NEEDS AND SAID HE WOULD NOT PROPOSE ANY
NEW PROGRAMS UNTIL HE HAD DONE SO. SAUNDERS REMARKED THAT
HE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN STUDYING THE SITUATION
PERTAINING TO FOOD, HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH. HE
ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY
CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN COMMODITIES,
SUCH AS WHEAT, AND OBSERVED THAT LEBANESE OFFICIALS
THEMSELVES ADMITTED THEY DID NOT HAVE ACCURATE DATA ON
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THE COUNTRY'S RELIEF NEEDS.

3. SAUNDERS EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE RESPONSE
TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S APPEAL AND NOTED
THAT THE US HAD CONTRIBUTED \$ONE MILLION OF THE \$3.8
MILLION SO FAR PLEDGED. SAUNDERS REVIEWED HIS
CONSULTATIONS WITH AID OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND SAID

HE HOPED THE EMBASSY AND THE VARIOUS UN AGENCIES WOULD
REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH SO THAT THEY COULD HAVE A USEFUL
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND AVOID OVERLAPPING PROGRAMS. THE
CHARGE RESPONDED THAT HE SHARED SAUNDERS' WISH FOR
CLOSE COOPERATION.

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